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1. The reply filed on June 25, 2003 is not fully responsive because, even though the cover sheet for the reply states that copies of the related applications listed in paragraphs [0002]-[0015] of the specification, including the latest versions of the claims corresponding thereto, are being supplied as part of the reply as previously requested by the examiner, NO copies of either the related applications or of the claims have been received to date. Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925. While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.


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